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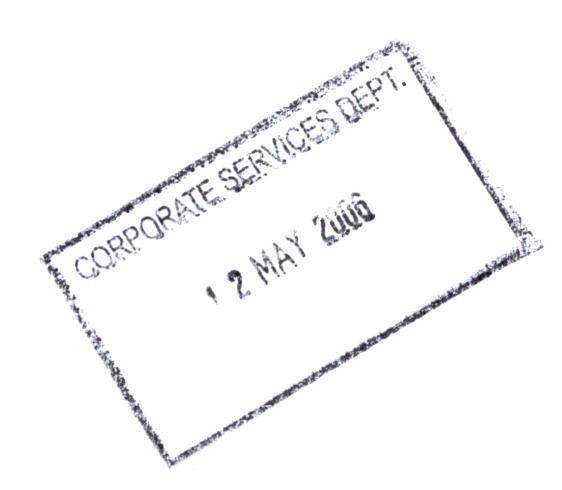
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Dear Mr Keogh

Thank you indeed for your letter of 19th April informing us of the South Dublin County Council motion supporting the submission by the Board of our Hospital, the HSE to have the proposed new Children's Hospital situated at Tallaght.

Both the Board of the Hospital and the Paediatric Sub-Committee deeply appreciate the wonderful support we have received from South Dublin County Council. We are confident that the final decision will be based entirely upon what is best for children and that, therefore, the Tallaght bid will be successful. In the meantime, any support that the Council can give us at any and every possible level will be greatly appreciated.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

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